Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 24 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 Mar 2023 at 17:25

Confidence: High for showery conditions through Friday and Saturday then brighter, drier and colder from Sunday. Low for Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 24 Mar 2023: Mainly cloudy and windy with showers developing, heavy at times in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG	FOG					
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	30%	40%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Friday 24 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy with the odd shower overnight and in the morning. Some bright spells developing but also some showers in the afternoon, the odd one heavy with a low risk of thunder. Sleet on the summits above 700m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and fog above 700m, briefly lowering to 400m in heavier showers. Otherwise, generally good visibility between showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/47 SW	33/46 SW	32/44 SW	29/40 SW	29/41 S	35/49 SW	34/48 SW	35/49 SW	36/50 W
300	18/31 SW	17/30 SW	15/28 SW	16/27 SW	18/30 SW	20/35 SW	18/33 SW	19/34 SW	20/35 W
Valley	15/30 SW	14/29 SW	13/28 SW	13/26 SW	15/29 S	17/33 SW	15/31 SW	16/31 SW	17/33 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-4	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4	3/-5	2/-5
300	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/1	7/3	7/2	6/1	5/0	4/-1
Valley	5/1	5/1	5/1	6/3	9/5	8/4	7/3	6/2	6/1
<< Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Mild down in the valleys but a cold feel on the tops with strong and gusty winds.

Forecast for Saturday 25 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly cloud with further showers, heavy at times with sleet above 700m. Becoming drier and brighter during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30mph gusts 50mph easing to 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 500m, mainly in showers. Otherwise good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to 9C.
At 700m: Plus 1C rising to 4C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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